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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: National Defense Executive Reserve

1. [] told me today that there were now 21 persons identified as members of the CIA portion of the National Defense Executive Reserve; until recently the list had numbered 22 people, but one of these died recently. [] said that in his contacts with OSI it was indicated that OSI no longer contemplates a wartime role for four men who are still in the CIA group of this Executive Reserve program. We agreed that it was time to resurvey all Agency components to determine if the individuals now earmarked for duty with them were still wanted in the event of a war-type emergency. In addition, we thought it would be well to recircularize other components to see if at this time there might be some people (such as senior officials who have resigned from the Agency) that they would like to place on the Executive Reserve list. [] will handle this.

2. The foregoing came up for discussion as a result of an announcement received from the Office of Emergency Planning concerning a training conference of National Defense Executive Reservists to be held in Washington on 22 October.

3. As in the past, invitations will go out to the individuals in the CIA group. Attendance will be optional. Those who will attend will be asked also to call (during the afternoon of 22 October) upon the particular CIA component with which they are identified. [] said he would ask the Office of Security to renew their security clearance to permit such consultation with the Agency offices concerned.



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